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February 26, 2004

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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicant requests that the time for filing a reply to the October 29, 2003 Office Action in the above-identified patent application be extended for a period of one month, from January 29, 2004 up to and including February 29, 2004. In reply to the October 29, 2003 Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.



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Claire J. Saindi-van Goodman

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith: [ ] a Preliminary Amendment;  
[X] a Reply to Office Action; [ ] a Supplemental Amendment;  
[ ] a substitute Specification; [ ] a Declaration; [ ] a  
Supplemental Declaration; [ ] a Power of Attorney; [ ] an  
Associate Power of Attorney; [ ] formal drawings; [X] a

Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) For Extension Of Time; to be filed in the above-identified patent application.

**FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS**

☒ A fee for additional claims is not required.

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The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADD'L FEES
Total Claims	16	33*	0	X \$ 9 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	3	6**	0	X \$ 43 =	\$0.00
First Presentation of a Multiple Dependent Claim				+ \$145 =	\$0.00
* If less than 20, insert 20. ** If less than 3, insert 3.				TOTAL	\$0.00

☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ in payment of the filing fee is transmitted herewith.

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**EXTENSION FEE**

☒ The following extension is applicable to the Response filed herewith; ☒ \$55.00 extension fee for response within first month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a);

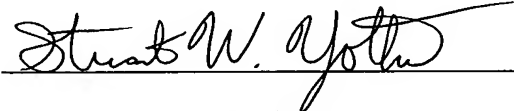
☐ \$210.00 extension fee for response within second month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); ☐ \$475.00 extension fee for response within third month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); ☐ \$740.00 extension fee for response within fourth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); \$1,005.00 within fifth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).

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